THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme relates to setting up of 3000 Handloom Development Centres (HDC) during the next four years in the country of whom 500 would be equipped with Quality Dyeing Units (QDU). Each centre would cover at least 250 looms. The outlay for each HDC is Rs. 27.00 lakhs of which Rs. 10.00 lakhs would be Central Government grant, and the balance would be loan. Each QDU would have an additional outlay of Rs. 7.83 lakhs of which Central Government grant would be Rs. 4.265 lakhs. The total outlay for the scheme is Rs. 849.15 crores. Out of this the grant component to be borne by Central Government is Rs. 321.25 crores and the balance would be by way of credit. Necessary guidelines have already been framed and communicated to all State. All the State Governments have been requested to take immediate steps for necessary action in this regard.

Textile Mills in India

1578. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are State-wise/District-wise details of the number and names of textile mills in various States of the Country particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) the net profit earned and losses incurred by these textile mills so far;

(c) what are the mill-wise details of the production of cloth and particularly the cheapest cloth which is used by weaker sections of the society; and

(d) what effective steps are being taken by Government for providing the facilities and remuneration/wages etc. to the labour/technical staff of these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) There were 1166 Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills in the country as on 31-10-93. Out of this the number of Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills in the State of Punjab is 25. The State-wise details of number of mills are attached as per stattment-I (*See* below). The names of the textile millls in the State of Punjab are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(b) Mill-wise data about net profit/loss incurred is not maintained as the mills are not statutarily required to send these detail's.

(c) The total production of cloth by Cotton/Man-made textile mills during 1992-93 was estimated at 2000 Mn. Sq. Mtrs. NTC has been making subsidised cloth under "Sulabh" scheme and "controlled cloth scheme". The production of cloth under these two schemes during 1992-93 was 34.56 Mn. Mtrs. and 6.05 Mn. Mtrs. respectively.

(d) The remuneration and other facilities of the labour and staff in the mills are governed by various labour laws and legislation of the State Government and Central Government.

Statement-I

State-wise Number of Cotton/Man-made Fiber Textile Mills in the Country as on 31-10-'993

S. No	State	Number of Textile Mills (Total)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	72
2	Assam	5
3	Bihar	9
4	GOA	1
5	Gujarat	122
6	Haryana	16
7	Himachal Pradesh	2
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2
9	Karnataka	45
10	Kerala	30
11	Madhya Pradesh	31
12	Maharashtra	141
13	Manipur	1
14	Orissa	14
15	Punjab	25
16	Rajasthan	36
17	Tamil Nadu	501
18	Uttar Pradesh	55
19	West Bengal	39

1	2	3
UNION TERRITORIES		
1	Delhi	3
2	Pondicherry . .	9
3	Dadra Nagar Haveli .	1
	GRAND TOTAL . .	1166

Statement II

Names of mills in the State of Punjab

S. No.	Name of the mills
1	2
1	The Kotkapura Co-op SPG Mills Ltd, Faridkot
2	The Malout Co-op SPG Mills Ltd. Faridkot
3	The Abohar Co-op SPG Mills Ltd. Firozepur
4	The Mansa Co-op SPG Mills Ltd. Bhatinda
5	Barnala Co-op SPG Mills Ltd., Sangrur
6	The Goindwal Co-op Mills, Amritsar
7	Shri Bhawani Cotton Mills & Industries Ltd., Ferozepur
8	Bharat Commerce & Industries Ltd., Patiala.
9	Vardhaman SPG & General Mills Ltd., Ludhiana
10	Mahavir SPG Mills Ltd., Hoshiarpur
11	Arihant SPG Mills, Sangrur
12	Punjab SPG and WVG Mills Ltd., Bhatinda
13	Nahar Fibres Ltd., Sangrur
14	Punjab Fibres Ltd., Hoshiarpur
15	Malwa Cotton SPG Mills Ltd., Sangrur
16	Shreyans Spinning Mills, Ludhiana
17	Rishab Spinning Ltd., (PROP, NAHAR EXPORTS LTD.), Ludhiana
18	Arihant Cotton, Sangrur
19	The General Industrial Society Ltd., (North India SPG Mills), Sangrur
20	Vadhman Polytex Ltd., Bhatinda
21	Punjab Hosiery & Textiles Mills Ltd., Ludhiana
22	Kharar Textile Mills, Ropar
23	Suraj Textile Mills, Faridkot
24	Dayalbagh SPG & WVG Mills, Amritsar
25	JCT Ltd, Kapurthala

Market rate of Cotton

1579. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the rate of cotton in the world Market as compared to Indian market during the last three years;

(b) what was the production of cotton during the last three years in India; and

(c) what was the quantity of cotton exported during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Production and export of cotton during the last three years from India have been as follows:—

	Qty. in lakh bales of 170 kgs. each		
	1990-01	1991-92	1992-93
Crop .	117.00	119.00	135.00
Export .	11.90	0.77	13.766